

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

Court Minutes

DATE: March 30, 2022  
JUDGE: Pamela Pepper  
CASE NO: 2018-cr-154  
CASE NAME: United States of America v. Van Mayes  
NATURE OF HEARING: Scheduling Conference  
APPEARANCES: Christopher Ladwig – Attorney for the government  
Robert LeBell – Attorney for the defendant  
COURTROOM DEPUTY: Kristine Wrobel  
TIME: 3:33 p.m. - 4:11 p.m.  
HEARING: June 2, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.

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**AUDIO OF THIS HEARING AT DKT. NO. 155**

The court noted that in January 2022 it had adopted the magistrate judge's recommendation and ruled on the pretrial motions, and that the parties had stated in a status report that they wanted to work on pretrial litigation and a trial schedule. The parties had indicated in their most recent status report that they were ready to discuss possible trial dates.

The government proposed that the court schedule a trial for November 2022. Defense counsel indicated that he could not possibly be ready by then and gave the court a summary of the various issues that he believed needed to be resolved before trial.

After an extensive discussion of those issues, the court scheduled a status conference for June 2, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. by telephone. The parties must call the court's conference line at 888-557-8511 and use the access code 4893665#.

Between now and the scheduled hearing, counsel must confer with each other about proposing a schedule for addressing the issues defense counsel discussed, and for narrowing the disputed pretrial issues. The court asked defense counsel to file a motion for the appointment of *pro hac vice* counsel and indicated that it would rule on that motion as quickly as possible.